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PETITION OF NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC
SERVICE COMPANY FOR THE COMMISSION
TO CONTINUE TO DECLINE TO EXERCISE, IN
PART, ITS JURISDICTION OVER, AND FOR
APPROVAL OF ALTERNATIVE REGULATORY
PROCEDURES RELATING TO, A FIXED GAS
BILL RIDER FOR GAS SALES CUSTOMERS

INDIANA UTILITY
REGULATORY COMMISSION

CAUSE NO. 42800

You are hereby notified that on this date, the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission has caused the following entry to be made:

On July 6, 2005, The Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor ("OUCC") filed an unopposed *Motion to Extend Prefiling Dates* ("Motion") in the above-captioned cause. In its Motion the OUCC requests an extension of the procedural dates in this matter.

The Presiding Officers, having reviewed the Motion, and being duly advised in the premises, hereby GRANT the Motion and revise the procedural schedule as follows:

1. **Public's and Intervenors' Prefiling Date.** Public and all Intervenors should prefile with the Commission the prepared testimony and exhibits constituting their respective cases-in-chief on or before August 17, 2005. Copies of same should be served upon all parties of record.
2. **Petitioner's Rebuttal Prefiling.** The Petitioner should prefile with the Commission its prepared rebuttal testimony on or before September 14, 2005. Copies of same should be served upon all parties of record.
3. **Evidentiary Hearing on the Parties' Cases-In-Chief.** The Evidentiary Hearing in this cause previously scheduled for July 19, 2005 is hereby continued to October 3, 2005 at 9:30 a.m. in Room E 306 of the Indiana Government Center South, Indianapolis, Indiana.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Judith G. Ripley, Commissioner

Scott R. Storms, Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date: July 13, 2005